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CHURCHILL

**Greeted With Loud Acclaim
When Introduced at
Belfast.**

**Declares England Is Not Keep-
ing Pace With World
Movement.**

**Regards Home Rule as the First
Milestone to Eventual
Unity.**

ORANGEMEN SHOW COWARDICE

The expected and dreaded strife which has been long threatening by the Ulster province Orangemen as a protest against the home rule demonstration broke out Friday morning with the arrival of Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, who with John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, were the chief speakers invited to address the meeting. When Mr. Churchill, who was accompanied by his wife, left the train and entered an automobile the crowd broke into boos of derision and a rush was made toward the machine. Singing "Britannia Rules the Waves" and "God Save the King," members of the mob broke through the lines of police and soldiers and tried to prevent Mr. Churchill from entering the car. Reinforcements were hastily placed along the guard lines, however, in the weakest places and the mob was held back.

A heavy rain was falling, but the crowd paid no attention to the inclement weather. There were cheers for A. Bonar Law, Unionist leader in the House of Commons, and for Sir Edward Carson, M. P., the Chairman of the Ulster Orangemen's Association, but none for the leaders of the political parties which are fighting for home rule. Scores of placards were posted about the Belfast railway station, where the First Lord of the Admiralty could not help but seeing them, and none was complimentary to either himself or Mr. Redmond.

The heavy rain had turned the football field into a quagmire, and the scene of the demonstration, into a quagmire, and the soldiers who were on guard there stood in mud to their ankles. A heavy detachment of Irish constabulary had been on guard all night, and at dawn it was reinforced by a squadron of dragoons. Several bodies of infantry, their rifles equipped with bayonets, took up a strategic position about the field during the morning. By 11 o'clock huge crowds were moving toward the grounds. Police stopped all persons who did not hold tickets of invitation to the meeting and turned them back toward the city.

Despite the many Orange threats the only clash occurred when Mr. Churchill started from his hotel for Celtic Park at 1 o'clock. Crowds of workers, who were temporarily idle during the dinner hour, gathered about the hotel. When Mr. Churchill appeared he was greeted with yells and cries of derision. The mob closed in, overpowering the policemen so the British statesman could not reach his automobile. Wielding their clubs, the officers drove back the angry men and women and opened a lane for Churchill to pass through. Among deafening clamor the Admiralty Lord entered his motor car and was whisked away.

When Mr. Churchill arrived at the huge tent which had been erected on the football field as a shelter against the rain, he was enthusiastically greeted. Thousands of adherents of home rule were on the grounds and other thousands were pouring through the police guard lines. The Admiralty Lord was escorted by a detachment of police and constabulary. Other distinguished visitors had preceded Mr. Churchill to the grounds. Among them were John Redmond, Lord Pirrie and many Liberal and Irish Nationalist members of Parliament.

After being introduced Mr. Churchill rose to speak, but was interrupted by the thunder of applause. After the cheering was over the audience began to sing home rule songs. Mr. Churchill opened his speech with an explanation of the Government policy of the Liberals, and keenly criticized the present Parliamentary methods of Great Britain, saying that they were not sufficiently representative of the local and provincial life of the nation. He cited the fact that England's two closest rivals for commercial supremacy—Germany and the United States—are governed by twenty-three and forty-six legislative bodies respectively.

"In order to keep pace with the world movement," he said, "it is vitally necessary for England to learn how to combine the fullest expression of national and local interest with the strongest brain of imperial unity." Mr. Churchill declared that he regarded home rule as the first milestone along the road to eventual unity of the English-speaking races.

CALLED BY DEATH.

With sincere regret was received news of the sudden death of Mrs. Ellen Chre, which occurred early

Sunday morning at her home, 1709 Magazine street. Mrs. Chre was a woman who possessed many estimable qualities, not rare indeed among Irish Catholics. She was a model wife and mother and brought up a large family, the members of which are in every way a credit to the city that gave them birth. Mrs. Chre was born in Ireland sixty-two years ago, but came to Louisville at the age of fourteen and had been a resident of this city since. She is survived by three sons, James Chre of Chicago, Thomas and William Chre, and three daughters, Miss Mollie Chre, Mrs. Clarence Curry and Mrs. Stephen Lewis. The funeral Wednesday morning at Sacred Heart church was very largely attended. Rev. Patrick Walsh was celebrant of the high mass of requiem, and in the sermon dwelt upon the example set by her upright and straightforward life.

BAZAR

**For St. Vincent de Paul's
School Opens Next
Monday.**

Judging from the results accomplished by the untiring activities of the general and special committees and the enthusiasm shown by all, the bazaar of St. Vincent de Paul's parish, which opens Monday night, promises to beat all records. The donations, that continue to come in from all quarters of the parish and many from outside, must certainly make every booth a shop of winning attractions. The project so recently set afoot for the benefit of the new St. Vincent de Paul's parochial school at Shelby and Oak streets, where the bazaar will be held, has developed into grand proportions, and the pleasure and satisfaction of success will compensate all who are so generously aiding Father's home and roof. Whole evenings of delightful enjoyment will be found in the varied booths, which will be presided over by the following, the Chairman being named first:

Doll—Misses Nettie Hutmacher, Josephine Hutmacher, Christine Vonn, Mary Kleinheuz, Telsa Schwei, Anna Jennewein.

Box—Misses Anna Werner, Martina Schiwerman, Gertrude Olliges, Theresa Kronenwelter, Lillie Schaefer, Mary Hellman.

Ice Cream—Misses Sophia Mueller, Louise Tobe, Josephine Bishop, Lorena Dirksen, Katie Mueller.

Candy—Misses Tillie Zabel, Helen Zettel, Helen Gerard, Eva Hellman, Master Frank Bronger.

Confectionery—Misses Clara Lichtefeld, Mary Summers, Ella Lichtefeld.

Country Store—Misses Ophelia Spangler, Catherine Faller, Louise Hellman.

Ladies Tag—Misses Nettie Gehrig, Ida Klumb, Rosa Lauer, Viola Kremer, Leone Kremer.

Euchre and Lotto—Frank Bronger and Misses Rosa Luker, Josephine Bishop, Melia Hoffman, Frances Roppel, Dina Amshoff, Ida Klumb, Helen Walser.

Linen—Mrs. C. Neff and Mrs. Jos. Betz.

Dining Room—Measmes Max Jennewein, Buchheit, Hutter, Brede-man, Grass, Diehlman, Bronger, Nieman, Zettel, Blumhofer, Gehrig.

Novelty—Aug. Bronger, Mrs. Joseph Twickler, Peter Buchheit, William Grunseln, Frank Schwei, William Bohner, Joseph Herrmann, Jr.

Poultry—Frank Klumb, Henry Yochum, Oliver and Joseph Barry.

Men's Tag—John B. Schiwer, Henry Walser, Henry Martin, William Voor, Frank Zeitzel, Jr., Frank Kopp, Jr., John Voor, John Osterholt.

Refreshments—Henry Walser, Sr., Joseph Nieman, Sr., John Ecken, Henry Walter, Jr.

Gallery—Ben Osterholdt, George Osterholt.

PLAIN VIEWS

Upon Break Between Wilson, Watterson and Harvey.

Here are two plain views upon the break between Gov. Wilson, Henry Watterson and Editor Harvey, one from the Chicago Public, the other from the Milwaukee Citizen:

"Weaker than a flying feather are the assaults upon Woodrow Wilson, most of which come from politicians of a different breed, and all of which are inspired by Big Business. The latest is the awful accusation that he is 'ungrateful.'"

"It is evident that the whole story has not been told, as yet, in the Wilson-Watterson-Harvey break. Fuller explanation as to the figure cut in the episode by Thomas Fortune Ryan and his money must be awaited. The question is suggested: Did Gov. Wilson refuse to make certain pledges to the plutocrats, and was Col. Watterson their agent, bringing with him promises of political contributions? We must await Col. Watterson's full proofs so-called, which he is willing to submit to a company of 'gentlemen,' but not to the American people."

CONNELL-BEELER.

Miss Henrietta Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Connell, West Seventh and Spring streets, New Albany, and Dr. Dennis B. Beeler, who is engaged in the practice of dentistry in Louisville, were married with a nuptial mass at Holy Trinity church Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. After the ceremony they left for a trip to Florida and New Orleans, and on their return they will reside in Louisville. A large gathering of friends assembled at the church to witness the ceremony and tender congratulations.

POLITICS.

**Compulsory Primary Law Will
Hurt the Republican
Party.**

**One Good Clause Suggested in
the School Ripper
Bill.**

**Louisville Democrats Happy
Over Change in Insur-
ance Bill.**

POST'S IDEA OF MODEL OFFICERS

The compulsory primary law which will be in effect sixty days after the present session of the Legislature promises to play havoc with the Republican party, especially in local politics, as the two factions of that party, the Bradley followers and the Post-Fusion element, are hopelessly split and both are sure to have a candidate in the primary. In that event the third and strongest faction in the Republican party, the colored brother, can put up a candidate of its own and run away with the Republican nomination, which will entitle him to the Republican emblem on the ballot in the November election. In the State Senator Bradley and his friends have the Republican party machinery in their vest-pocket, and the delegates to the Republican national convention will be instructed solidly for Taft, who has been generous to Senator Bradley in the matter of patronage, and for this reason will be knifed by the Post and its followers.

In spite of the many indignation meetings held here to protest against the "ripper bill," which would change the status of the present Board of Education, the feature which appeals to all fair-minded men is the clause suggesting that the members be elected from the Legislative districts, and the fact being that the five present members of the Board of Education are palpably unfair to the residents of the western and southern sections of the city. Although the friends of the present Board of Education members claim there is no danger of its passage, they have sent a strong lobby to Frankfort to protest against the bill. When the bill comes before the House it is expected that one of the Louisville members will introduce this amendment.

The Louisville Democrats are in great glee over the feature changing the selection of the proposed Insurance Commission members, which was believed to have been a scheme to create a berth for Dan O'Sullivan, the amendment being to the effect that the power of appointment be placed in the hands of Auditor Bosworth, which removes any doubt of the man who fought the election of Mayor Head and the Democratic ticket being given any of the fruits of Democratic victory.

The Evening Post again came to the front this past week with an attack on the present Board of Safety, and the police department, claiming that the latter is disorganized and incompetent, but dare mention names in comparison with the personnel of the Grinstead force. The Post's idea of a competent police Captain or officer is ex-Capt. Foster, who worked up a popularity contest for that paper, or ex-Capt. Julius Luschniger, who used the Fifth district patrol wagon and station house officers to distribute copies of the Post from house to house after nightfall during the 1909 campaign.

FATHER HANLEY

**Will Lecture For Mackin
Council on Sunday
Night.**

Rev. Father Benedict Hanley, the eloquent Passionist missionary, will deliver a free lecture tomorrow night at Mackin Council club house on Twenty-sixth street, to which the public is cordially invited. Arrangements for the lecture were completed at the meeting of Mackin Council this week, when all the members were urged to be present and bring their friends. Father Hanley's subject will be "Catholicism and Socialism," and that it will be ably handled is assured. President Frank Adams presided and announced that eight more applications had been received for the initiation set for February 18. All members having applications were instructed to present them not later than next Monday night. This will be necessary in order to satisfactorily arrange for the banquet that follows the initiation. The opera committee reported that their work was progressing favorably and that rehearsals will soon commence.

ALUMNAE ELECTS OFFICERS.

At a well attended meeting Tuesday afternoon, held at the Academy, Fourth and Breckinridge, the Alumnae of Presentation Academy chose its officers to serve for the ensuing year. Mrs. C. Lusky was elected President; Miss Sadie C. Doyle, Vice President; Miss Isabel Shea, Treasurer, and Mrs. E. H. Winniss, Secretary. Miss Blanche L.

Clerget was the unanimous choice for delegate to the meetings of the Nazareth Alumnae, of which the Presentation Academy is a branch. There are about sixty graduates of the academy included in its alumnae.

CONTEST

**Feature of the Euchre and
Supper For St. Ann
Church.**

On next Tuesday, February 13, there will be a euchre, supper and social for the benefit of St. Ann's church, held in the school hall, Seventh and Davies avenue. There will be games at 3 and 8 o'clock, while the social feature, for which the ladies have made elaborate preparation, will begin at 2 p. m. In addition there will be decided a spirited popularity contest, in which the following young ladies are entered: Misses Marie Hofelich, Mary Ecken, Mary Kinna, Lorena Rohman, Margaret Higgins, Catherine Kinna, Barbara Schwickhardt, Gertrude Schmidt, Mary Kauffling and Della Murphy. This contest has been vigorously from the start and promises to be the most interesting feature of the year. Father Hill has accomplished much since he founded St. Ann's parish, and those who attend this affair will assist and encourage his work and spend a most enjoyable afternoon or evening.

DIVISION

**Made of Whallen Brothers'
Winter Commissary
Surplus.**

Monday afternoon final division was made of the surplus of the Whallen Brothers' winter commissary fund, which amounted to \$1,246.20. Of this the Associated Charities received \$745.20 and the Board of Education \$500. The gift to the Board of Education was prompted by the fact that during the week of the winter commissary the Whallen Brothers found that many children were unable to attend school for want of shoes and proper clothing. The check sent to the Board of Education was accompanied by a letter asking that the money be used to provide for similar cases in the future. A detailed statement of the contributions and the persons assisted by the winter commissary, in alphabetical order, will be published in the near future.

RECENT DEATHS.

After an illness of several months Mrs. Henry C. Kleier was last Saturday called to her eternal reward. During these months she showed her Christian fortitude and was perfectly resigned to God's will. Mrs. Kleier was cherished among a wide circle of friends, as she possessed every trait of the devoted wife and daughter. She was twenty-six years of age, and before her marriage was Miss Undine Petty, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Petty, 410 East Gray street. Her husband, her parents and several brothers and sisters survive her. The funeral took place Monday afternoon from St. Michael's church. Rev. Father Martin O'Connor officiating at the solemn services.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Annie McMahon, beloved wife of Frank McMahon, 1719 West Oak street, were held Sunday afternoon at St. George's church. The Rev. Father Weiss officiating. The deceased was twenty-four years old and a most estimable woman. Many friends and relatives mourn her untimely death, and for the bereaved husband there is felt the most sincere sympathy.

By the death of Mrs. Carmella Nola, beloved wife of Charles Nola, which occurred Sunday at her home, 529 South Third street, the Cathedral loses another of its older members. Mrs. Nola was sixty-three years of age and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. The funeral took place Wednesday morning and was attended by many mourning relatives and friends.

Sunday evening Mrs. Emma Amshoff, wife of Herman Amshoff, passed from this life at her home, 2211 West Market street, ending an illness that had been borne with Christian fortitude. Mrs. Amshoff was thirty-one years old, and her death is mourned by a wide circle of friends and relatives. Her funeral was held Wednesday morning from St. Anthony's church.

Patrick Linehan, aged thirty-seven and well known in the East End, was summoned to his eternal rest Tuesday morning. His funeral took place Thursday morning from the residence of his sister, Miss Mary Linehan, 513 Pine street, at 8:30, with solemn mass of requiem at St. Aloysius church at 9 o'clock.

The funeral of Harry Klapheke, the well known store founder, took place Tuesday from St. Bridget's church, of which he had for years been a faithful member. The pallbearers were his seven grandsons—Leonard, John and Leo Goss, Vincent and Eugene Klapheke, Bernard Barker and Louis Klapheke.

CATHOLIC SENATORS.

With the admission of Hon. Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, and Hon. Henry F. Ashurst, of Arizona, there will be three Catholic members of the United States Senate, the other being Senator O'Gorman, of New York.

FORECASTS

**For Home Rule and Irish Par-
liament Have Revived
Interest.**

**Were Inspired to Test Sentiment
of Commons and
People.**

**Bill Forebids the Establishment
or Endowment of Any
Religion.**

DENIES FEUD WITH ASQUITH

The London correspondent of the Chicago Tribune cabled that paper last Sunday that with Parliament reconvening in ten days, interest has been revived in the terms of the home rule bill which the Ministry is to introduce. Forecasts which apparently are inspired to test the sentiment of the House of Commons and the country are appearing in the press. While there are important discrepancies in these, it is evident that the Ministry intends to provide for the creation of an Irish Parliament consisting of a council and assembly, to reduce the Irish representation in the British Parliament, which is now 103, probably to seventy, to limit the votes of Irish members of Parliament at Westminster to imperial and purely Irish questions, and to give the Irish treasury an annual subsidy until the country is self-supporting.

In order to meet the charges of the Unionists that an Irish Parliament would make Roman Catholicism the State religion, a provision will be included in the bill forbidding the establishment or endowment of any religion. It will impose a disability to confer advantage of any kind on account of religious belief or to appropriate revenue for religious purposes. The point has not been cleared up as to whether the Irish Parliament will control the excise customs. Whatever is determined in this connection will certainly be accompanied by a provision for free trade between Ireland and Great Britain.

It is expected the bill will be the forerunner of the intention of the Ministry to bring in measures to give home rule to Scotland and Wales. J. M. Robertson, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, in a speech Friday night said the vital difficulty now was a recent Irish demand for unchecked financial autonomy. Home rule, he declared, could not be granted on any such basis. It would be equivalent to the disintegration of the United Kingdom.

The situation in Belfast caused grave anxiety at Dublin Castle. It was realized there that this is a job which the police can not cope with. The police never can handle a Belfast mob when its blood is up, and while the castle authorities are reluctant to do so, they practically decided that it will be necessary to pour troops into Belfast on the day in question. The general commanding the Belfast district has been in communication with the war office in London, as well as with the castle, and it is said has been told that he can have all the soldiers he wants.

It is not at all unlikely that martial law will be proclaimed for the day and that Winston Churchill will drive to the meeting along streets lined with troops. Martial law is no new thing in Belfast, but it usually has come after the police have tried and failed. The safety of a Cabinet Minister is too serious a matter, however, to take any risks, and the mob won't have a chance to overthrow the police. The really amazing feature of the situation is that the English Government takes no steps to deal with the instigators of riot. Nationalist M. P.'s have been sent to prison for far less.

CONVERT

**President Taft's Sister-in-
Law Joins Catholic
Church.**

Mrs. Henry W. Taft, wife of the President's brother, has become a convert to the Roman Catholic faith, says the New York Times of Wednesday. She renounced the Episcopal faith and was received into the Catholic church last Friday in the chapel of St. Ignace Loyola church. Father Vaughan, the English Jesuit priest, who has long been a friend of Mrs. Taft, received her formal confession of faith. From childhood Mrs. Taft was a devoted member of the Protestant Episcopal church. She followed what is known as the high church service. Mr. Taft and his brother, President Taft, are Unitarians, as were their ancestors for some generations. Mrs. Taft was Miss Julia Walbridge Smith, of Troy.

DIED WITHOUT FEAR.

Senator Thomas Francis Grady, New York's most powerful representative in the Legislature for a decade, famous throughout the country for his brilliant oratory and parliamentary skill and one of the best known politicians of his time, died Saturday morning soon after 6 o'clock at his home, 191 East Thir-

deth street. At the bedside when the end came was his sister, Miss Margaret Grady, his spiritual adviser, the Rev. Father Donahue, his physician, Dr. Edward J. Donlin; his secretary, J. J. Joyce, and two nurses. Senator Grady was conscious until a few minutes before his death, and recognized those about the bedside. "I am not afraid to go," he whispered to his sister just before he expired. Senator Grady made and held a vast circle of friends. As an orator he had few equals. While he was a master of sarcasm, it is for his brilliant wit that he will be best remembered. Early in his career he was called "Silver-Tongued Grady" and this tribute to his oratorical powers always clung to him. For twenty-five years he has swayed national and State conventions with his eloquence, while his wit has charmed those about the banquet board.

WELL DONE.

**Hibernians Give to Cardi-
nal Gibbons Memorial
Building.**

A gathering that filled the hall greeted President Hugh Hourigan when Division 3, A. O. H., was called to order Monday night. Another application was filed, the degree team being instructed to prepare for an initiation in the near future. The condition of Michael Dugan was reported unchanged and John F. Martin was placed on the sick list. True to faith and education, Division 3 donated liberally to the Hibernian fund for the Cardinal Gibbons memorial building at Washington. Upon announcement of the death of James C. Horan the charter was draped for thirty days and an order drawn for his death benefit, besides which the division will have celebrated a high mass of requiem for the repose of his soul. Vice President Maloney gave a detailed account of the proceedings of the County Board meeting, and Secretary Stevens reported for the Catholic Federation, inviting all the members to attend these meetings. After the invitation of the Ladies' Auxiliary had been accepted calls were made for Mr. Magistrate Sullivan, George J. Butler, Sergeant John Maloney, John Hession, Pat Mulloy, John East, Martin Sheehan and Matt O'Brien, whose remarks were received with hearty approval.

UNDISTURBED.

**King and Queen
Ireland in the
Summer.**

From Dublin comes news that, undisturbed by the prospect of the home rule rumpus, the persistent report that the King and Queen will tour Ireland in the early summer has given great satisfaction in all parts. For the conviction has grown in the south that King George is anxious to signalize his reign by securing a marked improvement in relations between Celt and Saxon. As at present outlined, the royal yacht will be used for the trip, escorted by two or more cruisers. Dublin will be visited first, after which Belfast and Londonderry will be called at. At Londonderry Lord Mayor Ballantine has just informed that a new guild hall, but it is rumored that there will be a State opening by the King when he arrives there in June. After that the royal party will steam round by the west and south, calling at Galway, Cork, and thence a trip will be made to Killybegs, and possibly Wexford. If in the meantime the worst of the obstacles in the path of home rule can be overcome, it will be a fine opportunity for the King, without actually mixing in the fray, to exercise an influence for peace in Ulster that will be a mighty aid in establishing a new government in Dublin, unhampered by provincial distractions.

SUCCEUMS TO PNEUMONIA.

The Rev. Thomas Jefferson Jenkins, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's church at New Hope, and one of Kentucky's best known priests, died Thursday at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital following a two weeks' illness of pneumonia. He was a native of Bardonia, and was sixty-three years of age. He studied for the priesthood at Louvain, Belgium, and was a priest for almost forty years. At one time he was assistant to the Very Rev. Lawrence Bax at St. John's church in this city. Father Jenkins is survived by a brother, J. W. Jenkins, a traveling man, and a sister, Mrs. Martha Stone, both of Louisville. The funeral services will be held at New Hope Monday morning.

SULLIVAN IS CHAIRMAN.

County Judge Muir Weissinger has appointed Magistrate P. T. Sullivan as Chairman of the Courthouse Committee of the Fiscal Court, and as a member of the Second District Road Committee, to succeed Magistrate Andrew P. Vogt. Magistrates Berry and Robb are the other members of the Courthouse Committee.

FORTY HOURS.

Tomorrow morning the Forty Hours' adoration will begin at the high mass at St. Martin's church on Shelby street. Added interest will be lent to these beautiful but solemn devotions by the procession of the church societies. Rev. Father Ohle will conduct the services, in which he will be assisted by many of the local clergy. They will continue till Tuesday night.

PHILIPPINES

**Strong Appeal From the Inter-
national Catholic Truth
Society.**

**Duty Catholics Owe Corelligion-
ists in Those Distant
Islands.**

**People and Clergy Engaged in
Fierce Fight Against
Divorce.**

QUICK ACTION IS ASKED FOR

The following letter from the International Catholic Truth Society reveals a startling condition of affairs in our far-off possessions, a condition that merits the attention of lovers of religion and good government:

I beg you to present the enclosed letter, which has just been received by us from one of the Bishops in the Philippine Islands, to the readers of the Kentucky Irish American. The thrusting an absolute divorce law upon the people of those islands, in spite of the religious and moral convictions of the vast majority of the inhabitants, is indeed a sad consequence of American annexation. The women pathetically stated their resolutions of protest, have got along well during all the centuries without this curse of our land—every argument in favor of absolute divorce is sufficed met by the separation which is allowed for just reasons by church and the Spanish law.

We Catholic Americans owe duty to our corelligionists in the distant lands, to protect them, an institution the evils of which being universally deplored in our own land, and consequently we, individually, send letters of protest to the President and the Secretary of War, begging them to this disgrace to the Philippine Islands. A strong protest at the moment should be effective, if killing the measure at least in final action upon it to be feared until the inhabitants of islands will have had a chance to express their wishes in the near future.

The people and clergy of the Philippine Islands are now engaged in a fierce fight against divorce. I am requested to ask you to assist us. The Philippine Assembly passed on December 6, 1911, by a vote of forty-four to twenty-six, an absolute divorce bill. Said bill is now before the Commission, or what I might call the Senate of these islands, whose approval is necessary to make it operative. I do not know the Commission, the majority of which is composed of Americans, regards this infamous measure. All as who are responsible for the guarding of the prerogatives and prestige of the church over here are awaiting anxiously the voice of the Commission in this most important matter.

"The Assemblymen who took the lead in this wretched business represent the sentiments of the Philippine people less than even French Deputies represent the feelings and aspirations of their people. The Philippine women by tens of thousands, sent protests to the Assembly against the infamous bill. But American lawmakers in spite of public opinion, had to vote. And why will you ask, reply by giving three reasons. "First, because they think the people should be up-to-date, hence the good and the bad of modern civilization should be adopted. "Second, because of their Catholic spirit. The church is the people what they are, and the only Christian people in the Orient. Consequently the people over in that part of the world amongst whom woman can take place which God has given her, these lawmakers wish to straiten that church.

"Third, because the prime motive in this new legislation is, I am told, married to a good, decent woman who is not now aristocratic enough for him, and hence he wishes to repudiate her and marry another. "What cares he that the disintegration of the family and its consequent destruction will be introduced into these islands by his bill as long as he can advance worldly interests? The Assembly, in my humble opinion, condemned in the strongest terms and the resolutions sent to the President and Secretary of War whatever is done should be quickly, as delay may be fatal."

LIBRARY FOR KNIGHTS

A joint movement has been inaugurated by Lecturer H. Meier and members of the Mount Committee looking toward the establishment of a library for the Knights of Columbus in Louisville. It is thought that very material aid can be given and a demand for a library is a contemplated, which will form a nucleus for a library in a short time.